

Letter from Clarence J. Blake to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

L Copied from a letter to Prof. A. Graham Bell from Clarence J. Blake. Hotel Dartmouth, Sunday eve. Prof. A. Graham Bell, 18 Beacon St. My dear Sir:

Many thanks for your telegram which enabled me to devote the morning to some other work, on the weight of the ossicula. The paper has been sent in for publication. I find that the preponderance of weight above the axial line of vibration of the malleus and incus over the parts of the bones below the line to be as 15 to 8, thus establishing the fact of the existence of a "counterbalance" which greatly favors the susceptibility of the parts in responding to delicate vibrations.

On Saturday next I shall hope to have a fresh membrana tympani.

Sincerely yours, Clarence J. Blake.

a – b axial line of vibration.